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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: SOUTH AMERICAN DRUG CONFERENCE APRIL 25-27

REF GENEVA 1541, BUENOS AIRES A-158

1. GOA FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INDICATED THAT INVITATIONS TO ATTEND
SUBJECT CONFERENCE IN OBSERVER STATUS WILL BE TRANSMITTED
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ICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION, FRANCE, HOLLAND AND POSSIBLY TURKEY. RES B INDICATED IRELAND WAS TO BE INVITED ALSO, BUT THIS IS NOT SO. INVITATIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN GENEVA WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH ARGENTINE PERMANENT MISSION THERE.

2. THE CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN BUENOS AIRES FROM APRIL 25 TO 27. ATTENDEES WILL INCLUDE ALL COUNTRIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE NOV- DEC CONFERENCE PLUS PROBABLY GUYANA. THESE COUNTRIES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL DRUG PROGRAMS (MOSTLY MINISTERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH) OR AMBASSADORS WITH PLENIPOTENTIARY POWERS.

3. WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE WITH ENGLISH SUMMARIES IN SOME INSTANCES.

4. AS STATED IN REFAIR, THE CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS THE HEALTH, LEGAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ASPECTS OF THE DRUG PROBLEM. THE PURPOSE IS TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES TO AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ESTABLISH A SOUTH AMERICAN REGIONAL SECRETARIAT TO COORDINATE AREA EFFORTS IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE DRUG PROBLEM. THE DRAFT OF THIS AGREEMENT IS NOW UNDER STUDY BY THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

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